

## LOCAL NEWS

There was a young man of renown,  
Who tried to sail over the town;  
But the balloon wouldn't rise  
And split through the skies,  
So the daring young man remained down.  
Court will adjourn this week.

J. W. Brown is re-painting his residence.

Brick-laying has commenced on the Fair building.

O. B. Wilson now drives a handsome new phaeton.

Our friend, Joe Troilett, is putting up a handsome new sign.

The trees in the park have a fine, healthy look since the late rains.

The work on the court house has greatly improved its appearance.

We understand Mrs. A. J. Buckland is very ill with the measles.

The catcher of our nine, Mr. Evans; will soon be all right and ready to take his place.

There is now quite a demand for good-sized houses to rent near the business part of town.

The Lyons papers say that the Sterling people will go in a body to Raymond on the 4th of July.

The Sterling band met the Trinidad excursion at the depot and rendered some very fine music.

Mr. Flack leaves this afternoon for considerably excited over the prospect of getting one or two new railroads.

Mr. L. G. Miller, of Alva, Kan., is beginning the erection of a handsome cottage in Lake View addition.

A. L. Miller has the foundation in and has commenced the frame work on his new residence on West Forest avenue.

Real estate men say that while town lots are inclined to be quiet, yet there is a growing demand for good farming lands.

Mr. Herbert Swift, of the firm of Moss & Swift, has placed a nice picket fence around his yard and is having it neatly painted.

The school board have decided to extend the time for receiving bids on the two new school buildings, until Tuesday, June 21, 1887.

County Attorney Elric Cole and brother Don expect to start back to visit their old home in Wisconsin Friday or Saturday of this week.

The commissioners to condemn the right of way on the Little River branch through Beaver township, adjourned Thursday to meet on the 21st inst.

The railroads have agreed to give Larned special rates for her great fourth of July celebration. There's one of the pickiest little villages in all Western Kansas.

Mr. Boyd, of Illinois, came in last night. He has gone up to Homestead to look at his farm up there. He thinks of making this place his home in the near future.

A man going under the name of W. C. Lee was captured at Pawnee Rock Monday, charged with stealing a mule from the graders on the D., M. & A. at their camp near Larned.

A new club called "Money-Making Club" meets Monday. May Schneider, President; Minnie Eley, Vice President; Sadie Cammack, Secretary, and Annie Frankie, Treasurer.

Messrs. Grimes and Hamilton, of McPherson, and Mr. C. H. Everest, of Lyons, were in the city looking after their property interests. They have abounding faith in Great Bend being one of the best towns in the valley.

J. C. Gwinn returned from a visit east last night. He visited Kansas City and other points in Missouri. Mr. Gwinn reports fine crop prospects wherever he has been, and says most of the towns seem prosperous; but none of them, except Kansas City, is enjoying a boom.

Reports from Ellinwood are to the effect that the people down there are considerably excited over the prospect of getting a new road. We understand that the road in view is the Frisco. Great Bend should also awake and begin to talk about securing another line.

The new town of Seaward in the county of Stafford is said to be booming considerably. The D., M. & A. will soon be running trains as far as this place and the good people down there are expecting the boom to be increased.

Mr. Lee Batsell met with quite an accident yesterday. While working with a sharp chisel, that tool slipped in some manner and cut him quite seriously in the limb, just above the knee.

Yesterday the trees in the school grounds were nicely trimmed up. If they will go on now and clear up the rubbish, cut down the weeds, etc., we need not feel ashamed of our school grounds.

The Hutchinson News of the 14th, in speaking of the entertainment given by Prof. Heine, says: Our music-loving people last night had an opportunity of listening to one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in the city. The News says further that the violin playing of Heine is unexcelled. Those who miss the entertainment to be given here next week will have reason to regret it.

The old M. E. church is being put on wheels preparatory to moving. Mr. G. H. Hulme will put two or three fine store rooms on that corner right away. The new building will be two stories high, and we understand that as soon as they are completed Mr. Hulme will move out of his present quarters and then build where his old building now stand on Forest avenue.

Somehow, the railway postal clerks along this line of road have a custom of letting the mail escape and go west. In a day or two it usually comes back. A great many are mistaken in regard to this matter and think the mistakes are made at the postoffice, while the truth is, the whole blame lies with the postal clerks. And really they are not much to blame, with the amount of work they have to do, it is impossible to avoid mistakes.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment at the court house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The ladies have been so fortunate as to secure the services of the renowned violinist, Joseph Heine, and all who may desire to attend can rest assured that they will hear one of the greatest musicians of the age. The GRAPHIC will from time to time give press notices of the playing of Heine, and may assure our readers in advance that the press of the great cities speak in the highest terms of the playing of Prof. Heine.

The trustee of Great Bend township informs us that the road from here to Ellinwood, or, at least, as much of it as lies in this township, will be completed as soon as the bridge is built. It will be remembered that we made some remarks in regard to this matter not long ago in which we said that Lakin township had been neglectful of its duty. We said this, not fully knowing the circumstances, and from what we now know, are inclined to think our officials have used all due diligence in the matter. But we will reiterate our former statement that the road should be completed as early as possible.

### List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Great Bend postoffice for the week ending June 15, 1887.

Abram J M	Johnson Ed
Alderson Amanda	Lerow W R
Applegate A H	Lacy Patrick
Benson R H	Langford A
Baker B W Master	Miller M
Baldwin Alonzo	Moore Edward
Brown C	Panneker Wm Mrs
Cheney Henry	Rohlsamen Fred
Carlwell B C	Stromberg John
Coulson S	Summers Laura A
Campbell Oliver	Seggers Mary Miss
Cardwell Harry	Sale B F
Caldwell J C (2)	Smith Ellen Mrs
Cleary J	Thorn John
Conley Jack	Trigg I F
Crawford E D	Tanner B F
Christin Franz	Tille Mr
Davis Lena Miss	Williams S S
Degormo Agnes	Welch Mari (2)
Ferguson Jane Mrs	Williams Harry
Hessler Frank	Galloway W L (2)
Goldsmith C E	Hauson J B
Holliday Grant D	Hyle J C

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Bend. The price is only \$3. Also  
Gray Brothers' ladies' fine kid button  
shoes, Adam's fine kid button shoes  
and all things pertaining to a first-  
class boot and shoe store. All kinds  
of Men's wear. 46-1f

French kid shoes, common-sense  
heel, at THE BOSTON.

## PANIC IN COFFEE.

The Fall in Coffee Results in Three Fail-  
ures and a Panic.

New York, June 14.—The excitement in the coffee market which has attended the decline in prices reached its highest yesterday and the brokers acting for the bull operators became panic-stricken and rushed to sell without regard to price. The bulls blame the Grune-Crossman syndicate for starting the decline which culminated in yesterday's panic, but the bear syndicate strained every nerve to check the fall without success. In fact syndicate brokers were the only buyers at the opening, which was at 17 cents a pound, over a cent below Saturday's close, and although a rally was caused by the bear supporting orders, the rumors of trouble and the continued selling caused them to stop buying and join the bulls in unloading the stuff they had taken early. All through the forenoon the selling was coupled with the wildest scenes ever witnessed in the exchange and in all the offices there were knots of brokers gathered discussing the prospects of a recovery.

In the afternoon there was some hope of a rally, but the heavy selling continued and soon the price fell off in heavy fluctuations until it reached 15 cents a pound. This was accompanied by the notice of suspension of three firms—B. G. Arnold & Co., Norton, Weyl & Bevan and Mackay & Small. After the announcement of these failures an organized effort was made by the prominent houses like Donaghue, Gruner and Crossman to sustain the market and they succeeded in causing a rally of about 1 cent all around. The panic has resulted in a sudden influx of telegrams upon the brokers, one of which, from Havre, France, says that the coffee market there has risen three francs (60 points) owing to erroneous quotations from New York. Thus it would seem that the bulls must have taken advantage of the panic and cabined a heavy advance instead of the actual decline.

## UNITED STATES SENATE.

Present Complexion of the Senate—A Close Balance.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The election of Senator Chandler, from New Hampshire, completes the list of Senators and Senators-elect of the Fifty-fifth Congress. The roll will stand: Republicans, thirty-nine, including Riddleberger, of Virginia, and Democrats, thirty-seven. California, Ohio and Virginia are the only States whose Senators are divided. This is the closest political unity in the Senate by States since the war. Political differences in the last Congress between Senators existed in those from Ohio, New Jersey, Nevada, Indiana and California. Senators-elect Stewart, of Nevada; Hearst, of California, and Paddock, of Nebraska, are also ex-Senators. Three members of the late House are also Senators-elect, viz.: Hiscock, from New York; Daniel, from Virginia, and Reagan, from Texas. Senator-elect Chandler has been in public life for over twenty years and is the second member of the late President Arthur's Cabinet to be elected to the Senate. Heller, of Colorado, having served under the late administration as Secretary of the Interior.

## Missouri Legislature.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 14.—In the Senate yesterday Senator Fancher's Free Pass bill was again laid over informally. House bill No. 1 on the calendar, for third reading, on motion of Senator Seebree, was also laid over informally. In the House Mr. Knowles introduced House bill No. 7, entitled, "An act to amend section 328, article 2, R. L., 1870, entitled 'Private Corporations,' and to enact a new section in lieu thereof." Mr. Booth, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported favorably Senate bill No. 11—the Sparks Switchblock bill. Swift's joint and concurrent resolution to adjourn June 24 was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Hicklin's bill requiring railroad companies to connect their lines with switches, and to furnish cars to shippers, and permitting shippers to furnish their own cars in certain cases and prescribing penalties for violation thereof, passed on third reading by a vote of ayes 6, nays 6.

## Base Ball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
PITTSBURGH, June 14.—Pittsburgh, 5; Detroit, 3.  
CHICAGO, June 14.—Chicago, 9; Indianapolis, 4.  
BOSTON, June 14.—Boston, 5; Washington, 4.  
NEW YORK, June 14.—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 5.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
BALTIMORE, June 14.—Baltimore, 7; Cleveland, 0.  
PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Athletics, 10; St. Louis, 8.  
BROOKLYN, June 14.—Brooklyn, 11; Louisville, 5.  
NEW YORK, June 14.—Metropolitans, 6; Cincinnati, 13.

## WESTERN LEAGUE.

LINCOLN, June 14.—Lincoln, 10; Kansas City, 7.  
HASTINGS, June 14.—Hastings, 7; Leavenworth, 4.  
DENVER, June 14.—Denver, 20; St. Joseph, 9.

## Excited Poles.

LANSALLE, Ill., June 14.—Much feeling and excitement has been manifested here for the past two days, growing out of the finding of the body of Frances Kosha, a ten-year-old Polish girl, in a well on Eighth street Saturday. She had last been seen in the vicinity where Gustave Miller, a gardener, was at work. Miller was arrested to-day and immediately transferred to Ottawa on account of numerous threats made by the Poles to lynch him. The girl's head was fractured as though by some blunt instrument. The mayor has ordered the saloons closed in the Polish locality.

## Army Payments.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Paymaster-General of the army has given the demands made upon him for more frequent payment of the army some serious consideration. The army regulation board has spent some time in discussing the subject, but finally determined that the pay department could increase the number of payments without any further amendments to the regulations. Paymaster General Rochester has concluded that frequent payments should at least be tried and is about to make a practical test of their feasibility.

## Hops.

CANADONABIE, N. Y., June 14.—A careful review of the hop situation in the Hohenau valley indicates that, barring possible ravages by vermin, one-third of the average crop will be harvested. The decrease in the acreage is fully one-third, and the yield average is only fair. Many yards were not cultivated. Ten and twelve cents is being offered for '85's, and twenty-two cents for '86's, and it is estimated that the new crop will start at twenty-five and thirty cents.

Ben: Perley Poore's Job.  
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Senator Mander son, who is at Arlington, says: "The clerk of the Committee on Printing, to succeed the late Ben: Perley Poore, is to be Mr. Michael, of Nebraska." Senator Mander son is chairman of the committee.

WANTED.—Every man, woman and child to come to the Famous and secure one of the many bargains, as we are positively selling dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the county. No trouble to show goods. 6tf

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## CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—A. J. Buckland  
City Clerk—C. W. Murphy  
City Attorney—D. N. Banta  
City Marshal—John W. Dawson  
Street Commissioner—J. T. Albart  
COUNCILMEN.  
First Ward—W. O. Morrison, W. E. Harper  
Second Ward—Frank Kramer, Geo. Stenger  
Third Ward—D. R. Jones, F. B. Caldwell  
Fourth Ward—F. H. Schuster, S. H. Moss

GREAT BEND POSTOFFICE HOURS.

On and after November 1, 1886.

SUNDAY, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
WEEK DAYS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.  
MONEY ORDER, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
REGISTER BUSINESS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

GREAT BEND MAIL DIRECTORY.

GREAT BEND TO DORRANCE.—Trips two. Arrive, Monday and Friday. Depart, Tuesday and Saturday.  
GREAT BEND TO MILLARD.—Trips three. Arrive, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Depart, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
GREAT BEND TO BARTONDALE. Arrive, Monday and Friday—5 p. m. Depart, Tuesday and Saturday—7 a. m.  
LA CROSSE TO GREAT BEND. Trips six. Arrive and depart daily except Sunday.  
GREAT BEND TO PRATT.—Trips three. Depart, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Arrive, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
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## BARGAIN COLUMN.

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Everybody goes to G. N. & E. R. Moses for the Studebaker wagon and carriages, John Deer implements, Cassidy and Flying Dutchman plows, Gidden & Baker barbed wire. New Home and Standard sewing machines, John Deere, Climax and Eagle cultivators, Sechter, Standard and Abbot iron frame buggies, wood and iron pumps, etc.

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## The Johnson Eye Meter.

G. N. & E. R. Moses have the Johnson eye meter and can fit the eyes to a perfect pair of glasses, either in the white lens or pebble at one half the price charged by opticians. Give them a trial.  
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Free Shoes  
FOR NEW BABIES.

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The Greatest and Grandest Roman Hippodrome ever seen "neath God's blue sky. Dashing steeds with blooded, reckless riders. Dashing drivers in furious whirlwind Roman chariots. Standing Centaurs in Roman Standing Races. Hippodrome heroes and heroines in running, trotting and all kinds of races.

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